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Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. has been continuously active in class action and other complex litigation, including the following cases in which the firm and one of its named partners, Richard Lockridge, has been lead or co-lead counsel:

- *David L. Antonson, et al. v. Leon H. Robertson, et al.* (American Carriers Securities Litig.) Civil No. 88-2567 (D. Kan.);
- *In re Baycol Products Litig.*, MDL No. 1431 (D. Minn.);
- *Benacquisto, et al. v. American Express Financial Corp. et al.*, Master File No. 00-1980 (D. Minn.), Civil Action No. 96-18477 (Henn. Cty. Dist. Ct.) (insurance class action);
- *In re Catfish Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 928 (N.D. Miss.);
- *In re Citi-Equity Group, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 3-94-1024 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Digi International Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 97-5 (D. Minn.);
- *George Guenther, et al. v. Cooper Life Sciences, et al.* (Cooper Life Sciences Securities Litig.), No. C 89-1823 MHP (N.D. Cal.).

- *In re LaserMaster Technologies, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 4-95-631 (D. Minn.);
- *Lockwood Motors, Inc., et al. v. General Motors Corporation*, Master File No. 3-94-1141 (D. Minn);
- *In re Lutheran Brotherhood Variable Insurance Products Co. Sales Practices Litig.*, MDL No. 1309 (D. Minn.);
- *Meyers v. The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, Inc. Litig.*, Civil No. 2:97CV35-D-B (N.D. Miss.);
- *In re Microcrystalline Cellulose Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1402 (E.D. Pa.);
- *In re Monosodium Glutamate Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1328 (D. Minn.);
- *In re New Steel Pails Antitrust Litig.*, Master File No. C-1-91-213 (S.D. Ohio);
- *In re Piper Funds, Inc. Institutional Government Income Portfolio Litig.*, Master File No. 3-94-587 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Polypropylene Carpet Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1075 (N.D. Ga.);
- *In re Residential Doors Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1039 (E.D. Pa.);
- *Richard J. Rodney, Jr., et al. v. KPMG Peat Marwick*, No. 4-95-CIV-800 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Select Comfort Corporation Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 99-884 (D. Minn.);
- *Gary G. Smith, et al. v. Little Caesar Enterprises, Inc., et al.* (Little Caesar Franchise Litig.), Civil No. 93 CV 74041 DT (E.D. Mich.);
- *Alan B. Spitz and Linda Spitz, and Ann Novacheck v. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company*, MDL No. 1136 (C.D. Cal.);
- *In re Steel Drums Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 887 (S.D. Ohio);
- *In re Summit Medical Systems, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 97-558 (D. Minn.); and
- *In re Unisys Savings Plan Litig.*, Master File No. 91-3067 (E.D. Pa.).

LGN also had substantial involvement in the following litigation:

- *In re Air Cargo Shipping Services Antitrust Litig.*, Civil No. 1:06-md-1775-CBA-VVP (E.D.N.Y.);
- *American Telephone and Telegraph Antitrust Litig.*, Civil Action No. 81-2623 (D.D.C.);

- *In re AOL Time Warner Securities Litig.*, MDL No. 1500 (S.D.N.Y.);
- *Aviva Partners, LLC, v. Navarre Corp., et al.*, Master File No. 05-1151 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Bioplasty Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 4-91-689 (D. Minn.);
- *Chemical Distribution, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel Chemicals, et al.*, MDL No. 1226 (N.D. Cal.);
- *In re Chronimed Inc., Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 01-1092 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. Premium Litig.*, MDL No. 1336 (C.D. Cal.);
- *In re Credit Suisse – AOL Securities Litig.*, Case No. 1:02-CV-12146-NG (D. Mass.);
- *Crosby v. Aid Association for Lutherans*, Master File No. 00-CV-2112 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Delphi Corporation Securities, ERISA, and Shareholder Derivative Litig.*, Master Case No. 05-md-1725 (E.D. Mich.);
- *Dixie Brewing Company, Inc. v. John Barth, Inc.* (In re Hops Antitrust Litig.), Civil No. 8404434 (E.D. Pa.);
- *In re Domestic Air Transportation Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 861 (N.D. Ga.);
- *Durocher v. American Family Life Insurance Co.*, Case No. 97-CV-292 (Marinette Cty. Dist. Ct.);
- *In re Endotronics Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 4-87-130 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Federal National Mortgage Association Securities, Derivative and ERISA Litig.*, MDL No. 1668 (D.D.C.);
- *Fink v. Rainforest Café*, No. MC 00-451 (Henn. Cty. Dist. Ct.);
- *In re Flat Glass (I) Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1200 (W.D. Pa.);
- *Funeral Consumers Alliance, Inc., et al. v. Service Corporation International, et al.*, No. H-05-3394 (S.D. Tex.);
- *In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 1708 (DWF/AJB)(D. Minn.);
- *Haritos, et al. v. American Express Financial Advisors, Inc.*, 02-2255-PHX-PGR (D. Ariz.);
- *In re ICN/Viratek Securities Litig.*, 87 Civ. 4296 (S.D.N.Y.);

- *Johnson v. Kives* (K-Tel Securities Litig.), Master File No. 4-85-1216 (D. Minn.);
- *In re King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Securities Litig.*, No. 2:03-CV-77 (E.D. Tenn.);
- *John S. Lawrence v. Philip Morris Companies, Inc., et al.* (Philip Morris Securities Litig.), Civil No. 94-1494 (E.D.N.Y.);
- *In re Lease Oil Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1166 (S.D. Tex.);
- *Leetate Smith, et al. v. Merrill Lynch & Co., et al.* (Orange County Bond Litig.), No. SACV-94-1063-LHM(EEEx) (C.D. Cal.);
- *Glen Lewy 1990 Trust v. Investment Advisers, Inc., et al.*, No. CT-00-17047 (Henn. Cty. Dist. Ct.);
- *Low Density Polyethylene Resin Antitrust Litig.*, No. 82 Civ. 1093 (S.D.N.Y.);
- *Marksman Partners, L.P., et al. v. Chantal Pharmaceutical Corporation, et al.*, Master File No. CV-96-0872-WJR (C.D. Cal.);
- *In re Medtronic, Inc. Implantable Defibrillator Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 1726 (JMR/AJB) (D. Minn.)
- *In re Merck & Co., Inc., Securities, Derivative & ERISA Litig.*, No. 3:05-cv-1151 (D.N.J.);
- *In re Meridia Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 1481 (N. D. Ohio);
- *In re Methionine Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1311 (N.D. Cal.);
- *Steven S. Mitchell v. Thousand Trails, Inc.* (Thousand Trails Security Litig.), Civil No. C86-146 (W.D. Wash.);
- *In re Nasdaq Market-Maker Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1023 (S.D.N.Y.);
- *Nelsen v. Craig-Hallum (Craig-Hallum Securities Litig.)*, Master File No. 4-86-135 (D. Minn.);
- *Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, et al. v. Freddie Mac, et al.*, MDL No. 1584 (S.D.N.Y.) (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Securities Litig.);
- *In re OM Group, Inc. Securities Litig.*, No. 1:02 CV 2163 (N.D. Ohio);
- *In re Packaged Ice Antitrust Litig.*, MDL 1952, (E.D. Mich.);
- *In re Painewebber Securities Litig.*, 86 Civ. 6776 (S.D.N.Y.);
- *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1720 (E.D.N.Y.);

- *In Re Propulsid Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 1355 (E.D. La.);
- *In re Retek, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 02-4209 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Rezulin Litig.*, MDL No. 1348 (S.D.N.Y.);
- *In re Riscorp, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. CV-96-2374-CIV-T-23A (M.D. Fla.);
- *Rodney v. OCA, Inc., et al.*, No. 05-2219 (E.D. La.);
- *In re Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. Securities Litig.*, No. 1:01-CV-1950 (N.D. Ga.);
- *In re Serzone Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 1477 (S.D. W. Va.);
- *Spencer v. Comserv Corporation* (Comserv Securities Liti.), Master File No. 4-84-794 (D. Minn.);
- *In re Tamoxifen Citrate Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 1408 (E.D.N.Y.);
- *In re Telxon Securities Litig.*, No. 5:98-CV-2876 (N.D. Ohio);
- *In re Tricord Systems, Inc. Securities Litig.*, Master File No. 3-94-746(D. Minn.);
- *In re Tyco International, Ltd.*, ERISA Civil File No. 02-cv-1357 (D.N.H.);
- *In re Vioxx Product Liability Litig.*, MDL No.1657 (E.D.La.);
- *In re Western Union Money Transfer Litig.*, Master File No. CV 01 0335 (E.D.N.Y.);
- *In re Wirebound Box Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 793 (D. Minn.);  
and
- *In re Worldcom, Inc. Securities Litig.*, No. 02-CV-3288 (S.D.N.Y.).

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Mr. Shelquist has prosecuted national class actions to verdict in two cases. In Peterson v. BASF Corp., Mr. Shelquist was court-appointed class counsel and was one of the trial attorneys who secured a jury verdict for a nation-wide class seeking redress for defendant's marketing of its herbicide products. After multiple state appellate opinions and two trips to the U.S. Supreme Court, a judgment in excess of \$60,000,000 was paid. He also was one of the court-appointed class counsel and trial counsel representing a certified sub-class as part of a nationwide antitrust trial in *In re Laminates* that was tried to verdict in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Shelquist has been active in class action, consumer fraud, product liability, and other complex litigation, including the following court appointed co-lead counsel, class counsel, or steering committee appointments in Peterson v. BASF Corp., Civil No. C2-97-295 (Norman County District Court, Minnesota); In Re Air Transportation Excise Tax Litigation, Civil File No. 3-96-CV-453 (D. Minn.); In Re Laminates, MDL File No. 1368, (S.D.N.Y.) (Counsel to Miami Sub-class); In re CertainTeed Corp. Roofing Shingle Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1817 (co-lead counsel); In re Kitec Plumbing

Systems Products Liab. Litig. MDL No. 2098 (N.D. Tex.) (co-lead counsel); In Re Northstar Education Finance, Inc. Contract Litigation, MDL 08-1990 (D. Minn.) (co-lead counsel); and In Re Medtronic, Inc. Sprint Fidelis Leads Products Liability Litigation, MDL 08-1905 (D. Minn.) (liaison counsel). In re Zurn Pex Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1958 (D. Minn. (co-chair PSC); McFerren v. AT&T Mobility LLC, Civil No. 2008-cv-151322 (Superior Court Fulton County, GA) (chairman of Plaintiffs' Steering Committee).

Mr. Shelquist also is or has been also involved in the following litigation: In Re Baycol Products Litigation, MDL No. 1431 (D. Minn.) (discovery and briefing committees); In re Vioxx Litigation, MDL 1657 (E.D. LA); In re Rezulin Litigation, MDL 1348 (S.D. N.Y.); In re Serzone Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1477 (S.D. W.V.); In re Tamoxifen Citrate Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1408 (E.D. N.Y.); In re Western Union Money Transfer Litigation, Master File No. CV 01 0335 (CPS) (VVP) (E.D. N.Y.); In re Meridia Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1481 (N.D. Ohio) (co-chair discovery committee); In Re StarLink Corn Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1403 (N.D. IL); In Re Propulsid Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1355 (E.D. LA); In Re Digi International, Inc. Securities Litigation, Master File No. 97-5 (D. Minn.); In Re Flat Glass Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1200 (W.D. PA); In Re Milk Products Antitrust Litigation, Master File 3-96-458 (D. Minn.) (co-chair discovery committee); In Re Linerboard Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1261 (E.D. PA); In Re MSG Litigation, MDL File No. 00-1328 (D. Minn); In Re Blue Cross Blue Shield Subscriber Litigation, Master File No. 19-C3-98-7780 (Dakota County District Court, Minnesota) (co-chair of discovery committee); Brown v. State of Minnesota, Court File No. 98-11152 (Hennepin County

District Court, Minnesota); In Re Propulsid Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1355 (E.D. LA); Good v. Fluor Daniel Corp., Case No. CT-00-5021-RHW (E.D. Wash.); In Re Berg, Master File No. CY-96-3151-AAM (E.D. Wash.); In Re Lutheran Brotherhood Variable Insurance Products Co. Sales Practices Litigation, MDL No. 1309 (D. Minn.); Crosby v. Aid Association for Lutherans, File No. 00-CV-2112 MJD/RLE (D. Minn.); Villa v. Rexall Sundown, Inc., Court File No. 00-9061 (Palm Beach County Court, Florida); In Re European Rail Pass Antitrust Litigation, MDL 1386; In Re Green Tree Acceptance Corp. Securities Litigation, Master File No. 97-2666 (JRT/RLE) (D. Minn.); Hanson v. TCI Cable Corp., Court File No. CX- 97-1434 (Mower County District Court, Minnesota); Birkemeyer Farm Partnership, et al. v. Monsanto Co., et al., Court File No. 07-CV-04-1092 (D. Minn.); Larson v. Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company, Civil No. CV 01-527 JEL/RLE (D. Minn.). In re: Medtronic, Inc., Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 05-1726 (JMR/AJB) (trial team); In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB) (trial team); Robert Smale v. Sears Roebuck & Co. and Whirlpool Corp., Court File No. C3-04-8891 (Hennepin County District Court) (Liaison Counsel); Jeffrey H. Leech, et. al. v. Excel Title, LLC, Court File No. 27-CV-06-4625; Hennepin County District Court; Davenport, et al. v. Illinois Farmers Insurance Company, et al., Case No. CIV-03-158-F; In Re: Aredia and Zometa Products Liability Litigation, MDL 06-1760 (M.D. Tenn); In re: Vytarin/Zetia Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, MDL 1938 (D.N.J.); Austerschmidt v. T-Mobile USA, Inc., Court File No. 19-HA-CV-081709, Ramsey County District Court; Hensley v. AT&T Mobility, LLC, Court File No. 27-cv-08-7210, Hennepin County District Court; Koras v. Verizon



Wireless, Court File 27-cv-08-18517, Hennepin County District Court; McGregor et al. v. Uponor, Inc. et al, Court File No. 09-cv-1136 (D. Minn. ); McNeil v. IKO Manufacturing, Inc., Court File No. 09-cv-2105 (C.D. Ill.); Jacobson v. Correct Building Products, LLC, Court File No. 08-cv-5135 (D. Minn.); Ross et al. v. Trex Company, Inc., Court File No. 09-cv-670 (N.D. Calif.); and In re National Arbitration Forum Litigation, Civil No. 09-1939 (D. Minn.) (Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel Committee).

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